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(1567 - 1635) SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN

Born at Brouage, France. Studied navigation and chart making. Entered army & served in Brittany as Quartermaster of Cavalry. Commanded the St. Julien in cruise to West Indies extending over 2 yrs. Visited Mexico City, New Granada & other Spanish settlements. In 1603 in his report he suggested building the Panama Canal.
1603 - Accompanied expedition sent by

4th AR de CHASTEL to choose a site for a settlement.

Explored the St Lawrence to the LACHUE Rapids and the SAGUENAY for 40 miles. Came to Canada with De MONTS in 1604.

1607 - Returned to France with discouraged colonists. Returned as lieutenant governor in 1608 to hold office till death in 1635.

He founded Quebec

1609. He discovered Lake Champlain

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Austria

death of Judah Loew
(MAHARAL of Prague)

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Spain & Netherlands
500,000 Moors expelled
from Spain.

12 yr truce with Holland.

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Amenia

Champlain discovered
Lake Champlain.

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America

Hudson skirted coast from
Newfoundland to Chesapeake
Bay.

He sailed up the Hudson in
search of a north-west passage.

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Germany

Catholic League led
by MAXIMILIAN, Duke of
Bavaria.

Rudolf was forced by his
brother MATTHIAS to cede
Austria, Hungary and MORAVIA

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Spain

Expulsion of the Moors.

AD 1609

Telescope invented (Holland)